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THE SURVEY GOES ON

Despite the Efforts of New County Opponents to Block it. Commissioner Wires Mr. Beatty, Official Surveyor for Old County, That He is "Dismissed."

The Surveyors began a survey of the amended lines in the New County division line Monday morning. They began at Latta and when the lines have been run around the town they will proceed to Pages Mill where they will run another line taking back into the New County 14 miles of territory. The work should be completed by tomorrow and Monday or Tuesday their report should be in the hands of the Commissioners.

Friday Commissioner Mace wired Mr. Beatty, surveyor for the old county, his dismissal. Mr. Beatty was employed by Commissioner Mace to represent the old county in the survey and under the terms of the agreement it is presumed that Mr. Beatty was to remain in the employ of the old county until the survey was completed and the report was filed with the Commissioners. The entire county has been surveyed, the division line has been run, the result has been given officially to the Commissioners and now when the governor orders a survey of the amended lines Mr. Beatty is dismissed.

However, Mr. Beatty reported for work at Latta Monday morning and armed with his authority from the governor to proceed he joined Mr. Hamby, the New County surveyor, and the two went to work on the amended lines. If the surveyors make their final report Monday the report of the Commissioners ought to be in the hands of the governor by the middle of the week. The governor has twenty days in which to order the election and the election must be held within sixty days after it is ordered.

Exonerates Mr. Johnson.

Having heard that Mr. Legare's explanation to the Governor was such that it was thought by some that he intended it understood that I had caused his mistake in cutting too little area for the proposed New County, I wrote him for the following letter of vindication. J. M. Johnson, Jr., Columbia, S. C., Mch. 9th., 1909. Mr. J. M. Johnson, Jr., Marion, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter rec'd. In my explanation to the Governor as to how the mistake occurred in calculating the area for the New County, I neither intimated or inferred that it was caused by any other's error than my own. I have never thought for a moment, or given any one any grounds to think that I charge you with any such motives as has been reported to you, my explanation to the Governor was to show that the New County people should not suffer from my error.

I appreciate very much your kindness to me, and if someone reported that I ever inferred that you had anything to do with my error they are lying maliciously. Yours truly, A. E. Legare.

We heard a prominent Orangeburg man say a few days ago that he could tell when he entered the borders of Calhoun County by the public roads. Just wait until we get on our knee pants, and there will be more than good roads by which our territory can be identified.—Calhoun Advance.

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AN ENJOYABLE SMOKER.

Dillon Chamber of Commerce Gives Smoker Which is Greatly Enjoyed by Two-Score of Representative Citizens.

Two-score members of the Dillon Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a delightful "smoker" at the Council chamber Friday night. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization and the pleasure of the evening greatly augmented by several extemporaneous talks on Dillon's past accomplishments and her future possibilities. The New County, the new railroad, the electric cable connecting Dillon with Rockingham Shoals and the establishment of a cotton compress all came in for a liberal share of discussion. Such meetings can only result in material good to the city for in addition to the charming social feature there is an exchange of ideas which brings the citizens closer together and enable them to understand each other better. It was clearly demonstrated at the meeting that Dillonites have become enthused over the future of their town and if one-half the plans now on foot to develop the town commercially and industrially are carried out Dillon will grow by leaps and bounds.

Encouragement from Calhoun.

The citizens of upper Marion county who are struggling for a new county will appreciate the following kind words from the Calhoun Advance, published at St. Matthews, the capital of Calhoun County:

"The people over at Dillon certainly have our sympathy in their efforts to get a new county. Every trick known to men to thwart the plans of the new county folks are being resorted to by the opponents.

"Some one has truly said, 'a new county fight is enough to try men's souls,' and it seems that that the new countyites are having their souls tried.

"We know what it is and can truly sympathize with them. We hope they will be successful, because the pluck and energy displayed by them assures us that a new county composed of such men can't help but stand in the front ranks of the counties of this state. For their encouragement we wish to say that Calhoun's citizens do not regret the money they spent in their fight for home rule, and on every hand can be seen the beneficial effects of self government. The improvements to our public roads alone repay us and we have not heard a single regret expressed by any one of the new county's supporters, for their part taken in working for the new county."

Attention Woodmen.

The unveiling of the monument to Sov. Frank L. Arnette by Centenary Camp No. 230 W. O. W. will take place at Pleasant Hill Church on April 11th. at 3:30 o'clock.

The public and especially Woodmen are cordially invited to attend. R. L. McCORMAC, Clerk. 3-11-09.

Those Kara Linen envelopes at The Herald Book Store are more popular than ever with buyers, and who know good stationery until they see it.

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COAST LINE RETALIATES.

Believing the Seaboard is Behind the N. & S. C. Road the Coast Line will Tap Seaboard at Laurinburg.

The following is taken from the Bennettsville correspondence to the State:

The new North and South Carolina railroad now running from Gibson to McColl and Clio and soon to Dillon has put on regular schedules and already is doing a fine business. This road opens up and develops the finest country in South Carolina from Gibson to Dillon and will be extended on via Marion to Georgetown or some other point on deep water. This road will soon be a through main trunk line from Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and farther West to the large coaling stations established on the Atlantic coast at the terminus of this road.

When the Seaboard built this road from Gibson to Dillon the Atlantic Coast Line at once began planning to tap the Carolina Central road at some point and has decided to extend its road now operating from Bennettsville to Gibson on to Laurinburg, N. C., one of the best towns on the C. C. road between Charlotte and Wilmington. This road will be only nine miles, but will run through a veritable agricultural garden. Messrs. Wade and Flynn of Florida, two millionaires, who are said to be the moving spirits behind the Gibson and Laurinburg road, were here Saturday and went to Laurinburg, and it is said that work will commence soon on this new enterprise.

Tell Us, Man.

Tell us, are you advertising In the same old foolish way That your grand-dad did before you, And persist, "It doesn't pay?" Think the whole world knows your address "Cause it hasn't changed in years?" Wouldn't the pathos of such logic Drive a billy-goat to tears? "Just a card" is all you care for, Hidden, lonesome and unread, Like the sign upon a tombstone, Telling folks that you are dead. Wake up man, and take a tonic, Bunch your hits and make a drive, Run a page, and change your copy, Advertise and keep alive.

Do You Call This a Square Deal?

When the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., began to solicit business in Marion County, it announced the policy of investing, on satisfactory real estate security, all its net premiums received from that community.

We understand they have loaned their policy-holders in Marion County nearly \$3 for every \$1 received in premiums, to say nothing of the death claims, taxes and operating expenses paid. This looks to us like keeping the money at home. Other Life Insurance Companies are beginning to follow their example; why? Because they found they had to do it to get and keep the business.

So that it is formed, Marion and Dillon will be a great advantage, now expects, but to Joe Cabell

WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED.

After Twelve Years Confinement in Pen an Innocent Man Released.

After serving twelve years in the penitentiary at Raleigh, Mr. Arch B. Norton was last week pardoned by Governor Kitchen. Mr. Norton together with Tom White was convicted of the murder of Jesse Tolar near Red Springs and was sentenced to thirty years in the state prison. Some time ago White made a confession on his dying bed that Mr. Norton was innocent, so he was pardoned last week. Two or three years ago a petition was signed by several in this community for his pardon. Mr. Norton says he received the very best of treatment from the officers in charge. He is now living in McColl with his son Ed.

Free State News.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Sam Usher, of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fenegan, of Clio, came yesterday to visit relatives here.

Miss Lallie Rogers is on the sick list this week we are sorry to report.

Mrs. S. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Lacy, of Dillon spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Berry of Mallory passed through here Friday on their way to visit relatives in the Buck Swamp section.

J. F. Easterling of Sellers visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Bethea, yesterday.

Important to Magistrates.

It will be of interest to magistrates to know that the law requires them to exhibit their commissions and sign the roll of magistrates and constables required to be kept in the Clerk of Court's office. Failure of the magistrate to comply with this requirement may operate against him in the auditing of his claim for salary.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the White Democratic Club of the Town of Dillon is hereby called on the night of March 19th. at 8 o'clock to elect a new Secretary and Chairman of said Democratic Club and to transact such other business as may come before it.

W. T. Bethea, Chairman
A. J. C. Cottingham, Secy.

Tobacco Flues.

Tobacco growers will please take notice that after March 15th. we will be prepared to make all kinds of tobacco flues. Our prices are as low as the lowest and we guarantee workmanship and material. It will pay you to see us before buying.

ROGERS & WILLIAMS
Latta, S. C.

Notice

Is hereby given that the Spring term of the Court of Common Pleas for Marion county will convene at Marion Monday, March 22, 1909 at 10 a. m. D. F. Miles, C. C. C. P.

WASHINGTON LETTER

News From Our Busy Capital

The quadrennial inauguration of a president of the United States is the greatest gala event of the nation and by accident or otherwise, it was fixed a century ago at the fourth of March, a season and a date which has proved the most boisterous and disagreeable of the entire year. The last fourth of March was perhaps the most disagreeable in the century and it has emphasized the necessity of a change to a more propitious season. The press of the country at this moment is almost unanimous for a change. A majority of Congress favors such a change, but the Constitution of the United States is a very difficult document to deal with. If it involved merely an extension of the term of office of the President from March to May, the amendment of the Constitution would be simple, but the Constitution contemplates that both the legislative and executive departments shall be organized on the same day. The Constitution became operative on the first Wednesday of March, 1789. The President was elected for four years, representatives for two years and senators for six years. All terms date from and expire on the fourth day of March. To change the Presidential term and not the others, bringing in a new Congress for the last two months of the expiring administration, would throw the whole system out of whack. A bill should be enacted making the congressional term begin in December, thus enabling a new Congress to meet soon after it is elected instead of allowing the old one to hold over for another session. This also would require an amendment to the Constitution, for while Congress can fix the time of its own sessions, it cannot change the term for which its members are elected.

If a man must serve his time at every trade and his efficiency has some relation to the time of his service, then the late secretary of the Treasury, George Bruce Cortelyou, should be the best equipped executive officer in the United States, not excepting the President and Ex-President. He has served twenty years under the Government and in Washington. He began as a Departmental clerk and served as secretary under three presidents, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt, and afterwards held three cabinet portfolios, ending with the Secretaryship of the Treasury, varying his experience as chairman of the Republican Presidential Campaign Committee in 1904.

News comes that the Chinese Government is erecting a school building in San Francisco to teach the Chinese language. The information cannot be reliable, for there is no Chinese language. There are hundreds of unrelated dialects and there is the mandarin language that the "literary class," as it is called, uses in conveying its antiquated ideas, but the educated Chinaman, as distinguished from the literary Chinaman, speaks English, French or German as the case may be and the sooner China puts herself en rapport with the automobiles, the quision of the sooner nimbly in his heels. crash, a howl of pain, ies end was nigh, and his hat he wears. It is prob A case of crape for Bly.

is known now that heavier trains may be hauled at higher speed and with greater comfort and convenience to passengers with electricity than by steam. The change however must be gradual. The money required to operate the roads in this country, runs to billions and to discard the steam equipment and introduce electrical locomotives will cost many millions of dollars. But the law of the survival of the fittest applies to machinery as well as to man. If the electric engine is superior, the steam engine must surely go.

It is not Oyster Bay, as an editor suggests, that is making such a desperate effort to stay on the map. The editors and reporters will not permit it to resume its geographical modesty and obscurity.

It is said that speaker Cannon is preparing to distribute the committee chairmanships of the next Congress but there are those who insist that he will be relieved of this function.

It is reported that Harriman is taking a vacation but there are suspicions that he is simply digesting the railroad system.

Someone has said that Mr. Roosevelt will be just as safe in Africa as he is in Oyster Bay, but if this information should reach the Ex-President, he might inflict his expedition to wild and woolly Kentucky or Tennessee.

List of Jurors for Second Week, March 29, 1909, Court Common Pleas.

Arch Sanderson, Carmichael
A. G. Wise, Wahee
J. W. Braswell, Marion
G. E. Haselden, Kirby
Wilson Snipes, Marion
Jno. C. Godbold, Kirby
W. K. Bethea, Kirby
H. L. McDonald, Manning
R. A. Proctor, Manning
W. B. Carmichael, Carmichael
J. P. Wall, Rowell
J. S. Hayes, Bethea
R. Winstead, Reaves
T. L. Dill, Wahee
T. J. Walker, Carmichael
G. W. Leath, Harleesville
C. D. Newton, Bethea
D. J. Gales, Hillsboro
Richard McRae, Brittons Neck
J. R. Love, Moody
Hinard Rogers, Hillsboro
R. S. Moody, Moody
G. D. Johnson, Reaves
Curtis Rogers, Hillsboro
H. W. Weatherford, Kirby
J. Oliver Jones, Hillsboro
M. L. Barfield, Hillsboro
C. R. Haggie, Reaves
J. A. Hamer, Reaves
J. C. Brown, Wahee
J. E. Woodberry, Woodberry
R. S. Moore, Manning
M. W. Fowler, Reaves
J. W. Jones, Brittons Neck

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the recent illness and death of our little daughter. Those who remembered and sympathized with us in our bereavement will always have a warm spot in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fass.

Bed room suits, mattresses, chairs, bed springs, matting, rugs, and anything in the furniture line. PIANOS. Give me a call before purchasing. W. C. BRACEY, Agt. 3-4-3t

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